(e) if so, the names of such districts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

[*Translation*]

Memorandum by Bhopal Gas Peedit Mahila Udyog Sangathan

4582. SHRI PARASRAM BHARDWAJ:
SHRI SHARVAN KUMAR PATEL:
SHRI SUSHIL CHANDRA VERMA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bhopal Gas Peedit Mahila Udyog Sangathan presented a memorandum to the Union Government recently complaining ainstagainst the misuse of compensation money meant for the gas victims;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken for speedy distribution of the compensation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The adjudicative process has started with the appointment of 3 Additional Commissioners and 5 Deputy Commissioners. The balance of the requisite number of judicial officers are expected to join as and when they are released by the High Court of Madhya Pradesh. The Government have sanctioned 609 posts in various categories in addition to 380 posts already created earlier for the Office of the Welfare Commissioner. The State Government have handed over 25 Office buildings or the Deputy Commissioners and Additional Commissioners. Additional 15 buildings are expected to be handed over shortly. The Govt. also propose to issue indicative guidelines as required under the Bhopal Gas Leak Disaster (Registration and Process of Claims) Scheme, 1985. The Welfare Commissioner also proposes to invite claims by issue of a notification. A sum of Rs. 1 crore has been sanctioned to the Welfare Commissioner for purchase of furniture and other office equipments.

Distribution of Fertilizer produced by I. F. F. C. O.

4583. SHRI P. C. THOMAS: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether fertilizer produced by the Indian Farmers Fertilizer Cooperative Ltd. is distributed in all the States;

(b) the quantity of fertilizers produced by IFFCO during each of the last three years years and the profits made therefrom;

(c) whether the tenure of the Board of Directors, IFFCO has since been over; and

(d) if so, the time by which it is proposed to be reconstituted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a) No, Sir. The fertilizer produced by Indian Farmers Fertilizer Cooperative Limited (IFFCO) is distributed only in the States for which it gets